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BOTH SOUTHBOUND LANES OPEN ON I-81 IN SHENANDOAH COUNTY

STAUNTON – (2:30 p.m.) Both lanes are now open on Interstate 81 at mile marker 279. The southbound lanes were closed earlier today due to a vehicle crash. Motorists should drive with caution and expect delays in this area with backups reaching three miles.

This location is at exit 279 at Route 185 in the Edinburg area.

The VDOT Staunton District serves Frederick, Shenandoah, Clarke, Warren, Page, Rockingham, Augusta, Highland, Rockbridge, Alleghany and Bath counties.

Traffic alerts and traveler information can be obtained by dialing 511. In areas where 511 is unavailable, dial 1-866-MY511VA (866-695-1182). Traffic alerts and traveler information also are available at 511Virginia.org.

Highway safety is everyone's responsibility. Virginia's highway safety partnership — the Virginia Department of Transportation, Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles and Virginia State Police — challenges you to help prevent highway fatalities. Buckle up. Avoid distractions. Share the road. Drive drug- and alcohol-free. Obey speed limits. For more information on the Highway Safety Challenge and things you can do to avoid becoming Virginia's next traffic fatality, visit www.safeVAhighways.org.

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